

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment and the above-referenced SEQUENCE LISTING are being filed to conform the above-referenced application to the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(e), a copy of the above-submitted SEQUENCE LISTING in ASCII computer readable form is submitted on even date herewith to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Mail Stop Sequence, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. It is respectfully submitted that the contents of the paper version of the SEQUENCE LISTING and the computer readable form being submitted to Mail Stop Sequence are the same. It is further submitted that the paper copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING and the computer readable form of the SEQUENCE LISTING do not represent new matter.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for examination. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at (612) 373-6903 to facilitate prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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